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# **Congressman Flake Reintroduces Legislation That Ties Expiration of Driver's License to Visa Expiration Date**

*Bill Will Help Red Flag Those Who Illegally Overstay  
Their Visa*

**Washington, D.C.** - Congressman Jeff Flake, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, has reintroduced legislation that would require states to issue driver's licenses to foreign nationals that expire no later than their visas expire.

**"It's not very difficult for a foreign visitor to illegally overstay his or her visa, and a valid driver's license makes it even easier,"** said Flake.

**"This bill is an easy way for states to help the federal government prevent foreign nationals from overstaying their visas."**

Three of the 9/11 hijackers were in the country on expired visas.

The Visa and License Integrity Act was first introduced by Congressman Flake during the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress. The House Immigration and Border Security unanimously passed the bill last year, but it was never considered by the full Judiciary Committee.

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